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### HOW ONE WIFE COMPELLED HER HUSBAND TO MAKE GOOD.

In the June Woman's Home Companion a writer tells the following story:

"The editor of a daily newspaper in a Southern city fell in love with and became engaged to the society reporter. They were about the same age—both fine, ambitious young people, very much in love and very eager to be married. They were far away from their parents and there was no one to interpose any objection to an immediate marriage. They had a brief honeymoon, and then came back—he to his desk and she to hers.

"Two or three years passed. His salary was increased to the amount which they had at first thought would be sufficient for their needs—but meanwhile their scale of living had risen. They did not want to drop back into cheaper apartments and a less pleasant mode of life, so it was decided that she would continue at her desk for a while longer.

"One night she found a gray hair in his head. The next night she came home and announced that she had resigned her job.

"Resigned!" he gasped. "Why, what are we going to do?"

"Dear," she answered, you are going to support us both. You're too good a man to be wasting your life in a job that doesn't pay you enough to support a family. Our lives are running away, and we have never had a real home; before we know it we will be old—without friends, without children, without any of the things that make life worth living. My resignation doesn't take effect for a month. Tomorrow you're going to get a

month's vacation and you're going to New York and find another job."

"Today the man—now nearly forty—is making seventy-five hundred a year in a large advertising agency. He says frankly that if it had not been for the incentive which his wife gave him, for the actual necessity which she created by resigning her position, he might have gone on into old age in a job much below his possibilities."

### AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

The Dixie presents one of those famous three-act Essanay dramas with John Junior and Gertrude Glover in "The Jester." Cute little June Daye and Kempton Green in "Jenkins' Jinx," a dandy comedy drama. The famous Broncho Billy in "His Word of Honor," making an extra good bill tonight.

The Queen is giving the Boy Scouts a benefit tonight with Mary Pickford in one of her very best pictures with her little brother, Jack Pickford, in "Poor Little Peppene." This picture has been personally recommended by several. Admission 15 and 25 cents tonight. Remember Saturday will be the last showing of the Bryan and A. M. pictures.

### HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS.

W. A. Reed, Jr., Birmingham.  
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E. A. Davidson, Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huff, Houston.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Shackelford, Houston.

### MOVIE NOTES.

Essanay is releasing an all-star, two-reel drama entitled, "Under Royal Patronage," with Francis X. Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Bryant Washburn, E. H. Calvert and Thos. Crumford.

"Wid" says "Undine" is the most artistic production of all filmdom.

The famous Knickerbocker feature company has secured Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby to play in their Vim Comedies.

Wm. Petrova's most daring picture is "Playing With Fire."

Ida Schnall takes Annet Kellerman laurels by a big majority in "Undine."

Biograph is releasing "The Beverly of Graustark."

Frank Mayo in "The Child of Fortune" is Knickerbocker's next picture.

## SEN. CULBERSON ON PROHIBITION

Not Willing to Vote for Submission of Question and Gives His Reasons Why.

Washington, May 18.—With each succeeding day making it more and more evident that the prohibition question is to occupy its customary prominent place in the 1916 campaign in Texas, the attitude of the several candidates for congress on the question of nation-wide prohibition is certain to attract much attention.

It has been known for some time that Senator Culberson is opposed to the suggested amendment to the national constitution and he has recently reiterated this view in a letter addressed to H. A. Ivy of Sherman. The new point which the senior senator brings out in this communication, however, is his declared willingness to follow out any instructions handed to him by the people of his state and that in the event they declared in favor of the amendment he would vote for the passage of the resolution in the United States senate, regardless of his personal views upon the question.

The Ivy letter reads:

Hon. H. A. Ivy, Sherman, Texas.

United States Senate, Washington, May 11, 1916.—My Dear Sir: Recently I wrote you, in reply to a letter from you, that I was opposed to national prohibition because the regulation of the liquor traffic was included in the police powers reserved to the states by the federal constitution. In a second letter you ask me whether I favor submitting the proposed national prohibition amendment to the states. In reply I beg to say that so strong is my conviction that the states should retain all the police powers reserved by the federal constitution, that I am opposed even to submitting the amendment to the states for ratification. The surrender of these powers to the federal government will reduce the sovereign states of the Union to the level of mere provinces, organize a despotic central power at Washington, and finally destroy the basic principle of local self-government upon which our free institutions are founded.

Our government, however, is a representative democracy. When the legislatures of the states had the power to elect United States senators, I believed in the right of legislatures to instruct their senators. Now, that senators are elected by the direct vote of the people, the right of the people to instruct their senators is equally clear to me. The democrats of our state have provided for such instructions in their senatorial election law, and while I am opposed to submitting a national prohibition amendment to the state, if the democrats of Texas through their primary election vote in favor of submitting a national prohibition amendment to the constitution I will respect their will. If not so instructed I will follow my personal conviction and oppose the submission of an amendment to the states.

In this connection I call your attention to the fact that a majority of 22,683 was cast in the primary election in Texas, in 1914, against submitting even a state prohibition amendment for ratification.

Very truly yours,  
C. A. CULBERSON.

## WILL REORGANIZE THE U. S. NAVY

Admiral Fletcher Will Retire and Be Succeeded by Vice Admiral Henry T. Mayo.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, May 18.—The plans for the reorganization of the Atlantic fleet, which Secretary of the Navy Daniels will announce soon, will include the retirement of Admiral Fletcher as commander-in-chief.

Vice Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commanding the first division of the fleet on the Arkansas, is to succeed Admiral Fletcher. Admiral Fletcher automatically returns to the line rank of rear admiral and will probably be assigned to important strategy work.

The Professor—"I'm afraid, my dear young lady, that you find statistics very dry things." The Dear Young Lady—"Not always. Lieutenant Smyth told me there were 400,000,000 people in the world and I was the prettiest girl of the lot."—London Opinion.

And you had better look out for your last name when she starts calling you by your first name.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## HOUX INDORSED

By the People Among Whom He Has Lived For Many Years.

The following indorsement of the candidacy of Major N. P. Houx, for State Senator, speaks for itself. The list includes men of all denominations of religion, and of different political views, except that they are all Democrats. They are his home people.



MAJOR N. P. HOUX

To the Democracy of the 12th Senatorial District:  
We, the undersigned citizens of Mexico, (Gimenez County) have known Major N. P. Houx, candidate for State Senator, for many years, and have always found him to be an honest, upright gentleman, a progressive citizen, a loyal Democrat, and a true friend of the people, and we cheerfully recommend him to you as being competent to fill the office he seeks, and in every way worthy of your confidence and support.

Signed:  
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Zeno King, Merchant.  
Walter Womack, Bank Bookkeeper.  
W. E. McKinney, Real Estate.  
Blake Smith, Real Estate.  
R. F. Babb, Wholesale.  
J. T. Leach, Oil Operator.  
G. E. Petty, Traveling Salesman.  
Hugh Everett, Salesman.  
R. H. Bass, Merchant and Banker.  
John C. Veldell, Merchant.  
C. H. Walton, Cotton Buyer.  
Fred R. Klotz, Merchant.  
J. P. Hughes, Cotton Yard.  
S. N. Forrest, Druggist.  
J. P. Anderson, City Commissioner.  
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D. C. Murray, Contractor.  
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R. F. Pitts, Real Estate.  
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Fred Bennett, Real Estate.  
Julius Nussbaum, Merchant.  
A. D. McDonald, Meat Market.  
J. S. Watson, Veterinary Surgeon.  
C. V. Mathis, Merchant.  
C. M. Measles, Druggist.  
W. J. Vacca, Clerk.  
Louis Knoff, Farmer.  
F. H. Thompson, Cattle.  
J. E. Phillips, Real Estate.  
A. T. Schulz, Druggist.  
Warren Webb, Clerk.  
Clay Griffin, Marble Yard.  
J. T. Thompson, Farmer.  
W. D. Freyman, Wholesale.  
M. Auld, Farmer and Merchant.  
V. D. Wood, Clerk.  
R. L. Lundy, Photographer.  
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P. R. Jones, Merchant.  
V. H. Wells, Farmer.  
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J. S. Palmer, Barber.  
A. C. Moore, Cotton Classifier.  
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Merion Adams, Plumber.  
W. H. Wallace, Merchant.  
D. A. Murphy, Retired Farmer.  
C. L. Magnanat, Tailor.  
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W. M. Rees, Farmer.  
Weaver W. Barnett, Wholesale.  
Roscoe Cook, Member State Executive Committee.  
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R. B. Jackson, M. D.  
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H. L. Stevens, Merchant.  
Jake Strubenach, Retired Farmer.  
Nick Messemmer, Farmer.  
Chas. Felt, Merchant.  
T. A. Griffith, Blacksmith.  
E. T. Stephens, Wholesale.  
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E. M. Hitt, Barber.  
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Anderson, Retiring Works.  
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T. Bennett, Real Estate.  
J. L. Metcalf, Dentist.  
J. F. Maddox, Tailor.  
Dr. W. S. Rad, Pastor First Presbyterian Church.  
J. H. Park, Bookkeeper.  
Fred Karner, Retired Merchant.  
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## EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN ITALY

Two Towns Along the Adriatic Coast Shake Last Night—A Dozen People Are Injured.

[By Associated Press.]  
Rome, Italy, May 18.—A violent earthquake occurred last night along the Adriatic coast between Rimini and Cesena. A dozen people were injured in Cesena. Father Alfani, the director of the Florence Observatory, predicts a repetition of the shake which extended to the Venetian provinces.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Said He—"What would you do if a young man went to kiss you against your will?" Said She—"Oh, pawaw! I don't believe such a thing could be possible."—Indianapolis Star.

Ah! to be devout. I am none the less human.—Mollere.

Born in the garret, in the kitchen bred.—Byron.

A few ounces of horse sense would render some people almost intelligent.

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